

on K. Yonts, of Greenville, elected by the other commissioners to succeed Capt. W. T. Blanton, the State Board of Election Commissioners. He is a talented lawyer and a fitting representative of the young Democracy of Kentucky. The Board will meet again until February when the contests will be called.

The State Board of Election Commissioners have asked an injunction against the two Taylor applicants to restrain them from attending to discharge any of the duties of Election Commissioners in any way interfering with the board in the trial of Judge Pryor is one of the applicants for the plaintiffs. The case will come up before Judge Pryor to-day and be appealed at the court of appeals.

DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.

The Document Issued Some Days Ago.

Address of the Democratic Commission of the State giving the reasons for the contests inaugurated by Senator Goebel and other members on the Democratic ticket signed by former Senator Black, Chairman of the State Campaign Committee, Chairman Alfie Yonts, of the State Central and State Executive committees, and all the members of those bodies respectively, and is as follows:

The Democratic party of Kentucky, through its central State committee, has unanimously declared that the best interests of the people as well as justice demands that contests shall be made by every candidate on the Democratic ticket for the respective offices to which they were nominated. The committee feels that it is proper that they should, in a concise form, state the grounds upon which they base their action.

The Grounds Of Action.

The State Board of Election Commissioners, at its recent session, issued certificates of election to the Republican candidates for the State offices, but the board expressly declared, in the opinion of the board, that it acted simply as a canvassing board, without power of authority, as it construed the law, to inquire into the legality or validity of any contested votes. The board went further and in substance expressed the opinion that it clothed with the authority to go behind the returns and determine the matters in contention, the certificates of election would not have been issued to the parties who received them.

It is felt that in the light of the action of this board the Democratic party can do less than carry its contention to the tribunals created by law for its determination.

The grounds upon which this contest is based consist of the protest against the use of tissue ballots in many of the overwhelming Republican counties of the State. The use of these ballots is not only in violation of the letter of the law, but is in utter and open defiance of the spirit of the law, and the use of these ballots furnishes, not prima facie, but conclusive evidence of purposed fraud.

Governor's Action Illegal.

Another ground of contest is because of the plain violation and defiance of the law by the late Republican Governor of the State, who, whilst actively engaged in the making of stump speeches and the prosecution of a partisan political campaign, ordered out the military, and in violation of both law and precedent, assumed personal command of the troops in the metropolis of the State, parading the streets of Louisville on the day of the election with his soldiers and Gatling guns, and the voting booths and precincts into them, against the protest of the lawfully appointed election officers, pretended inspectors

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and challengers, who, the highest court of the State has decided, had no lawful right to be present.

The issuance of the certificates of election to the Republican candidates is contested upon the further ground that both a Federal and State Judge, without warrant of law and in defiance of every prompting of fair dealing and decency, interfered with the holding of the State election; the one by menacing charges to a grand jury and by the employment of deputy United States Marshals; and the other by issuing every mandamus and injunction asked for by the Republican party, which latter judicial acts have been declared by the supreme judicial tribunal of the State to have been unlawful.

Use of Corporation Money.

Another ground is the use in the interest of the Republican party of an immense corruption fund contributed by the most powerful corporation of the Commonwealth, whereby many thousands of votes were bought against the Democratic party and its candidates, because that party and its platform adopted in its State Convention dared to advocate measures of relief demanded by the people of the Commonwealth.

Attention is called to the fact, although the most heated political campaign that ever occurred in the Commonwealth preceded the recent election, yet over ten thousand legally registered Democratic voters failed to vote in the city of Louisville alone. This fact can only be accounted for by the unlawful use of the military power of the Commonwealth by the Republican Governor, and by the unlawful use of the judicial power by a partisan judiciary, whereby wholesale intimidation was effected.

The People's Rights Menaced.

These are the principal grounds upon which the Democracy of Kentucky rests the contests that it has declared shall be instituted. If the law requiring all elections in this State to be held by secret ballot is to be openly and flagrantly defied in Republican counties and Republican districts, and if elections are

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to be determined by the counting of votes so given, then we have reached the end of free and fair elections in Kentucky. If the future of our people is to be determined with the military arm of the State dominating the citizen in the deposit of his ballot, then elections have become worse than a farce and made almost the prelude to a tragedy in which the last semblance of individual liberty and popular government is to be sacrificed.

There can be no greater menace to popular rights and the freedom of the citizen than the employment of the military arm of the Government for the furtherance of partisan purposes, unless it be the more insidious and cowardly practices employed in the recent election by both Federal and State Judges at the dictation of one of the parties to the contest. Upon no conceivable ground can a Federal Judge either justify, excuse or palliate his interference in an election for State officers only, whilst the action of Judge Toney, by decision of the Court of Appeals, is stripped of every semblance of excuse and left in its native deformity, it is to be condemned, rebuked and denounced by the people who were its victims.

No more important question confronts the people of the Commonwealth than the question whether a great corporation owned not in Kentucky, not in the United States, but in Europe, can buy an election and thus control the making, construction and execution of the laws. Even now the hirings of this corporation boast that it will buy control of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth and thereby prevent the enactment of laws the people desire, and prevent the Democratic candidates from obtaining possession of the offices to which they were duly elected.

Both before and since the election on November 8, 1899, the Republican party has continuously employed threats of violence and practice of intimidation, nor have they even desisted yet.

Will Stand Upon the Law.

To all this threatening the Democracy has replied that it would stand upon the law; that it would carry its contention to the tribunals which the law has established for their decision, and to the verdict of these tribunals alone it would bow in submission.

If the Board of Election Commissioners had no authority to pass upon the question at issue (as it declared it had not,) we simply propose to go to those who have this authority and abide by the judgment that may be rendered. What the law shall declare to be ours, we claim. We ask no more; we will take no less.

Should the practices herein complained of pass without protest, the presidential election of next year, and all other elections hereafter held within the limits of Kentucky, would fail to afford an opportunity to the people of the State to express their sentiments at the polls. If the most important rights of the citizens are to survive in Kentucky the laws governing elections must be fairly enforced; judges must be taught that their judicial powers are not to be exercised upon the demand and the interest of either a political party or a corporation to which they may owe an allegiance even superior to that which they owe to the law. The great corporate monopolies must be taught that elections cannot be bought by them, and the Governor must be made to know that in times of profound peace the law of the Commonwealth is not to be pushed aside by the bayonet.

Advised By Joint Council.

Your committees are not unaware of the fact that the contests now proposed to be inaugurated should not be entered upon for light or trivial reasons; that considerations of a personal or partisan character should be ignored in deciding upon so grave and important a step; that the passions usually aroused in a heated campaign should be given a proper cooling time, and that only considerations of an overwhelming public necessity should be allowed to control. We believe these conditions have been observed. Not wishing to trust our own judgments in a matter so profoundly affecting the interests of the State, we summoned in joint council with us a large number of the wisest and most conservative citizens from all parts of the State. It was the

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Best of All.

The best comedy of them all, "Side Tracked," at the local theatre on Thursday, Jan. 4. Admission 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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Fun for the Fourth.

The old favorite "Side Tracked" and its unique tramp character returns for one night on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms; you may find it troubled with worms; give it **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE** and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents. R. C. Hardwick.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. These days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who cry it are pleased with its prompt action. South Chicago Daily Columbian. For sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Here, Jan. 4.

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Fronja Quisenberry, col., died in the city last Thursday night, after a brief illness, of pneumonia, aged 42 years.

He Had Cause to Rejoice.

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A persons holding claims against the late of the late W. W. Ware, or his heirs, are hereby notified to file same with me verified and proven according to law within the next sixty days.

C. H. BUSH, Admr. W. W. Ware and administrator with will annexed of Miss Julia W. Ware, Hopkinsville, Ky. December 31st, 1899.